

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
WESTERN DIVISION

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
N.D. OF ALABAMA

KATHRYN HICKS WHEAT,

Plaintiff,

v.

DILLARD'S, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

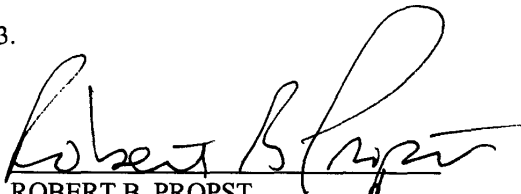
CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-PT-2388-W

**MEMORANDUM OF OPINION**

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The court has considered the entire file in this action together with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation and has reached an independent conclusion that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is due to be adopted and approved. The court hereby adopts and approves the findings and recommendation of the magistrate judge as the findings and conclusions of the court. In accord with the recommendation, the defendant's motion for summary judgment (doc. 24) is due to be granted and this action dismissed. An appropriate order will be entered.

DONE, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2003.

  
ROBERT B. PROPST  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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